



West Virginia Republican Party

Memorandum

Date: September 29, 2015

To: Secretary of State, Natalie Tennant

From: Conrad Lucas, Chairman of the West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee

RE: Delegate Selection Process for the Republican Presidential Nomination

This Memorandum is intended to summarize the Republican Presidential selection process as per rules duly promulgated by the West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee.

In the event that you may have questions or need specification of the rules below, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Conrad Lucas

Chairman

West Virginia Republican Party

West Virginia Republican Party Convention Delegate Allocation Rules:

West Virginia has a total of 34 Delegates to the National Convention. Per Republican National Committee Rules, 3 of those Delegates are allotted for our state RNC members (State Chairman, National Committeeman & Committee Woman).

DELEGATE SELECTION:

3 Delegates from each congressional district will be directly elected on the primary ballot, totaling 9.

The remaining 22 At Large Delegates will be elected on the statewide primary ballot. These At Large Delegates are geographically restricted in the following manner:

- The 7 top vote getters from each Congressional District, that have been voted on by all Republican primary voters in the state, are elected as Delegates- totaling 21. (For example, this would allow for CD 3 voters to cast their vote for a Delegate candidate in CD 1 or CD 2 and visa versa)
- Of the 22 At Large delegates that will be selected on the statewide ballot not more than 2 may come from the same county.

Of the 22 At Large Delegates on the statewide primary ballot, the overall statewide top vote getter will be elected regardless of domicile and therefore is immune to the geographic restrictions listed above.

Since the statewide top vote getting At Large Delegate is immune to geographic restrictions, he/she will not factor in to the counts restricting the other 21 At Large Delegates.

If any of the directly elected Delegates are unable to attend the convention, for any reason, then the next highest vote getter on the ballot shall be designated as the alternate.